

## Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15.

**A FATHER'S POWER.**—In the lecture room of Columbia Law School Tuesday evening a discourse on the "Patri Potestas," or paternal power, was delivered by Mr. Isaac Van Winkle. The lecturer began by a brief synopsis of the father's authority over his legitimate children as it existed under the old Roman law. Under no other people has this power been carried to such an extreme. The children were slaves, in the full sense of the term, to the father; all that they had belonged to the father—their life, their liberty and their goods—and he could deprive them of either at his will. As the Romans became more and more enlightened this power was curtailed, first by the influence of the public opinion, and later by the decrees of the emperors. But amid all this harshness there was one redeeming feature, the parent had no influence over the child's public acts. He could vote or hold office and the parent dare not attempt to control him in these matters. In France, under the Code Napoleon, somewhat the same rules were observed, and the result was in modern times the paternal power ceases when the child marries or reaches the age of twenty-one, while under the Roman law the father preserved his authority as long as he lived. Under our English common law the parent has control over the property of his children, but, strange to say, this is not legally bound to support them. This is a doctrine which has frequently been set aside by our courts on moral grounds, but nevertheless it is law. Of all countries the law of Scotland on the patri potestas seems the most equitable. To a great extent it is the civil law, freed from its cruelties and modified by the necessities of modern times.—*N. Y. Herald.*

**OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.**—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

**OPENING.**  
Northern mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p. m.  
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m.  
Manassas Division, 3:30 p. m.  
Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

**CLOSING.**  
Northern and Western mails, 4:45 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.  
Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 6:00 a. m.  
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.  
Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m.  
Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 4:45 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
General delivery window closes at 8:00 p. m.  
Doors close at 9:00 p. m.  
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E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
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**BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.** Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Boecher's German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Stoddard's Olive Oil and Forrester's Juniper Tar, received this day at  
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,  
jan 9 85 King street.

**HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND** and **TAR.** For Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the throat and lungs leading to consumption just received and for sale by  
nov 11 WARFIELD & HALL.

**OUR FOURTH SUPPLY.**—Anderson's Unrivalled Mince Meat, New Prunes, New Currants, Raisins, Citron and Figs and assorted Nuts of best quality, received this day and for sale by  
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**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.**  
35 NORTH LEE STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL**, believed to be a perfectly safe illuminating oil. We have just received a full supply direct from the factory.  
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**POTOMAC ROE HERRING** and **SHAD.** Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Market, Scotch Herring and Cod Fish, for sale by  
feb 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**LONG CANDLES.**—Paraffine Wax Candles, 14 four to the pound, received and for sale cheap by  
jan 30 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**10 BOXES PRIME N. Y. CHEESE**, also 50 pigs Pennsylvania Glades Butter received this day by  
jan 10 W. A. JOHNSON.

**APPLE and PEACH BUTTER** for sale by package or by the pound by  
jan 3 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

**DURANG'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY.**—Fitter's Rheumatic Compound; also Liniments, of various kinds, for sale by  
oct 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**MICHAEL GRANLEY'S FIVE CENT CIGAR** is the finest 5c Cigar sold. For sale only by  
dec 30 G. WM. RAMSAY.

**TRUCKS, PRUNES, Peels and Unpeels** Pouches, Dried Apples and Cherries, Raisins, Figs, Lemons, &c., for sale by  
jan 23 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE** and **CALIFORNIA BRANDY** for sale by  
jan 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**NEW ORLEANS** and other grades of **SUGARS** received this day and for sale at bottom prices by  
dec 29 K. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**SULPHATE OF LIME**, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by  
oct 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**FLOUR.**—Best brands Family, Extra and Superfine Flour for sale at prices prevailing before the late advance.  
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**ANOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS.** Currants, Citron and other Christmas goods just received by  
dec 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**BUTTER.**—Pigs of Gales' and Fresh Country Butter and Eggs, also Navy Beans and Hominy for sale by  
dec 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**PRIME NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL**, also No. 1 Potomac Herring and Shad for sale by  
nov 20 K. W. AVERY.

**WHITE BEANS**, Split Peas, Pearl Hominy and Grits for sale by  
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**NEW CURRANTS, Prunes and Raisins** received to-day by  
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**HOMOEOPATHIC CHOCOLATE** and **AL-KETHREPTA** for sale by  
nov 9 G. WM. RAMSAY.

**PORT, Sherry, Blackberry, Madeira and Cooking Wines** for sale by  
dec 12 W. A. JOHNSON.

**DUFFY'S NEW YORK SWEET CIDER** in store and for sale by  
nov 25 K. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

**ATMORE'S and FISHER'S MINCE MEAT** just received by  
nov 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES** just received by  
feb 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**CANNED TOMATOES and PEACHES** just received by  
nov 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

**If you want a good old Democratic smoke try the TILDY & HENDRICKS CIGAR** at  
nov 14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON'S.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
**VIRGINIA:** At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 14th day of February, 1877, James Smith vs. Emanuel Greenbaum and L. Greenbaum, partners, trading under the firm name of Isaac Greenbaum & Sons. Assumpsit and attachment.  
Memo: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of forty dollars, with interest thereon from the first day of August, 1876, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts due to defendants in the city of Alexandria.  
The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and a copy of this order, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:  
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.  
Claughton & Stuart, p. q. feb 15-w4w

**STATE OF ILLINOIS.**  
**EDGAR COUNTY.**  
In the Edgar County Circuit Court. To the March term, A. D. 1877.  
Mary E. Smith  
vs.  
Samuel N. Smith.  
To Samuel N. Smith, the above named defendant.  
You are hereby notified that a bill in chancery, with an affidavit of due diligence, is herewith filed against you in the Circuit Court of Edgar County, in the State of Illinois, by the said Mary E. Smith, complainant, to the March term, A. D. 1877, which term commences on the 12th day of March of the said year, unless you shall personally be and appear before said Court on the first day of the term thereof, to be held in said county on the said 12th day of March, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, the same and the matters therein contained, charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. J. PEAKE & CO., Solicitors for Complainant.  
feb 9-w4w

**VIRGINIA:** In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of January, 1877, R. M. Lawson vs. S. M. Smyth, L. F. Knox and George R. Shinn, the last of whom traded under the name of Shinn & Co. In chancery and upon an injunction.  
Memo:—The object of this suit is to restrain S. M. Smyth from proceeding further under an attachment against R. M. Lawson in the suit of S. M. Smyth vs. Shinn & Co., and to have the amount due by R. M. Lawson to George R. Shinn, trading under the name of Shinn & Co., paid to said Shinn, to the extent of the sum of \$100.75, applied toward the payment of said debt, and a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:  
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.  
J. M. Johnson, p. q. jan 31-w4w

**NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to the estate of WELLS A. HARPER, dec'd., are requested to make prompt payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims against the estate, will present them duly authenticated to Robert Harper, Leesburg, Va. W. WALTON HARPER, Adm'r.  
jan 13-w4w P. O. box 713, New York city.

**PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.**  
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, READY mixed Paints, Roof Paint, Avonell Chemical Paints, &c., &c.,—a large stock on hand and offered at reduced prices.  
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feb 10

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20 boxes genuine B. F. Gray's, 30 boxes 8 oz. Twist, Danville  
25 boxes do, stock 1874, prime Danville.  
40 boxes 4 oz. do.  
40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich, and Danville  
Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands. Very low to the trade.  
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**TAYLOR & HUFFY,**  
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Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

**DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS**  
AS FOLLOWS:  
Quality No. 1, \$34.00. Formerly \$30.00  
" 2, 33.00 " 30.00  
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**BAKER** and other brands of Old Rye Whiskey, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wine, always on hand at the old stand, 226 King st.  
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Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Lugs.  
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